

of common schools, the amount of money received on account of the interest upon the claim of the State against the General Government, for money advanced by the State, during the late war with England;

Which were severally read the first time.

Mr. Alexander, from the committee on Judiciary, made the following

#### REPORT.

*To the Honorable,*

*The House of Delegates.*

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act supplemental to various acts relating to Chester Bridge Company, and providing for the reconstruction of the draw of the bridge at Chestertown, so as to open it to the width of fifty feet clear, beg leave to report, that they have investigated the subject of said bill, and examined the law bearing upon it, and, find upon consideration thereof, that said bill is in conflict with the chartered privileges of said bridge company, and in violation of their vested rights.—Your committee, therefore, report unfavorably upon said bill.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. ALEXANDER,

Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Which was read; also, reported

Unfavorably on the bill entitled, an act to protect the people of this State in the free exercise of their elective franchise;

Which was read the first time; also,

Favorably on the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to make valid a certain deed of mortgage from Christopher Bork, and Susannah Bork, his wife, to John A. Brown.

A bill entitled, an act to provide for the taking the sense of the people upon the expediency of calling a convention to frame a new Constitution and form of government for this State, and to provide for the election of delegates to such convention.

A bill entitled, an act for the relief of Rebecca J. Neill, widow of Capt. Frederick Neill, late of Baltimore county, deceased.

A bill entitled, an act to provide for the division of the city of Baltimore into twenty wards, and said wards into election districts.